

Village of Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting of July 31, 2014 (draft 2)

The meeting was called to order in the 3rd floor conference room of Ellenville Village Hall by Chairman Jeff Rubin at 5:10 pm. Present: Gregg Wood, Bonnie Hull, and Chairman Rubin.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the June 9 minutes.

The chair set aside the usual order of business to report an ongoing situation. The Ellenville Reformed Church is having repair and construction work done on its front steps. Today, Village Building Inspector Brian Schug issued a stop work order, halting construction. Evidently he acted under the belief that the church building was landmarked. He was assured by Commissioner Hull, and others, that the Ellenville Reformed Church is not landmarked by the Village. He then cancelled the stop work order and work was resumed.

Old Business:

Blueberry Festival. The chair reported that he had contacted Steve Bradley of the Hunt Memorial Association to request permission for members of our commission to distribute literature to the public. He is waiting to hear from Steve. We will be at a booth, either the Hunt booth or a booth outside the Ellenville Reformed Church.

The chair will gather sufficient supplies of the walking tour brochure and the Q&A brochure to distribute. If reprints are needed, he will update addresses as needed.

Gregg Wood volunteered to attend the booth from 9-12, and Bonnie Hull volunteered to do so in the afternoon.

D & H Canal Ticket Office. The Village Board discussed having the D & H Canal Ticket Office (locally landmarked) building assessed for follow-up repair work needed at it's July 14th meeting after Chairman Rubin had inspected it on July 8th with Michael Jeter of the Village's Street Department, and Commissioner Hull had spoken at the building site with Village Board members Steinhoff and Younger on their walking tour before their July 14th Board meeting.

Officers. Chairman Rubin reported that he had been appointed chair of the commission by the Village Board, at their June 28 meeting.

Newspaper Articles. The members present reported that work is proceeding on their articles, as assigned at the June 9 meeting, q. v.

The next meeting of the Commission will be at 5:00 pm August 11.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Gregg D. Wood, Sec'y pro tem